

## THE NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE AND ITS CAPITAL

## OUR RALEIGH NEWS LETTER

The Penitentiary Directors May Possibly Resign.

## THE REASON THEREFOR

It is Not Believed That They Will Accept Divided Responsibility—Supreme Court Decision May Retain Burns as Keeper of Capitol—Investigating Splenetic Fever—The Abbott-Beedingfield Case.

Raleigh, N. C., April 14.—It is not at all improbable that the new board of penitentiary directors may resign, unless Day gives them control of the institution.

The three members of the Executive Committee of the board—Travis, Newland and Osborn—considered the question yesterday, but reached no conclusion. The members of the board will have to settle the question for themselves when they meet here on the 27th.

Captain Day, the reinstated superintendent, is putting soft encouragement to them to hold on. He said yesterday:

"I hope the new board will not resign. Those that I know personally are gentlemen and men of character; those that I don't know I suppose are such."

Then he turned the reverse side of this ex-oyed proposition by adding:

"If, however, in their wisdom they shall see fit to resign I shall have their places filled by eleven of the best Democrats in North Carolina."

Of course this threat loses its effect when one remembers that these "eleven best Democrats" would, under these circumstances, have to be appointed by Governor Russell and they would thereby become his directors as completely as Captain Day is his superintendent.

The Democrats of the State, if one may judge by the letters received at this office, favor the resignation of the new board. They want no divided responsibility.

## KEEPS MR. BURNS IN.

Just how far the decision applies to pending cases for office is still a matter of uncertainty. It is pretty generally agreed that it will keep Mr. Burns, the keeper of the Capitol, in for two more years.

As to Dr. Abbott, there is considerable doubt touching the application of the decision. The Doctor, however, appears pretty confident of winning.

It is said that if he does win, Otto Wilson will come forward and demand place back, contending that a resignation to the Legislature is no resignation at all.

## SPLENETIC FEVER.

Dr. Curtice, the State veterinarian, yesterday returned from the Western part of the State, where he has been making investigations in regard to splenetic fever with a view to asking certain changes in the national quarantine regulations. He leaves to-morrow for Washington to see what can be done toward having certain sections of the West, now under the quarantine, exempted.

This work is being done by direction of the State Board of Agriculture, to which Dr. Curtice will report at its next meeting, April 26th.

## ABBOTT-BEEDINGFIELD CASE.

The summons in the quo warranto proceeding brought by Dr. Abbott, for the office of Corporation Commissioner, was yesterday morning served on Mr. Beedingfield.

Chairman Franklin McNeill arrived yesterday and he and Mr. Beedingfield spent the day at the office, but no meeting of the commission was held. Speaking of the decision in the Day case, Mr. McNeill said he had not read it carefully and did not know exactly how far it went, but he thought there was quite a wide difference between the Day and the Abbott cases.

Col. Argo, of Dr. Abbott's counsel, expresses confidence in his case. He says the Railroad Commission act was repealed and the Corporation Commission act was passed on the same day, which, he claims, is in contemplation of the law, at the same time. The increase of duties imposed on the Corporation Commission, he contends, is in the nature of amendments to the Railroad Commission act.

If these contentions are sustained by the court, then the Abbott case will be decided in the same way as the Day case.

But Mr. Beedingfield and his attorneys say such contentions cannot be sustained by law.

## DURHAM.

Durham, N. C., April 14.—Col. J. S. Carr received a cablegram this morning from Miss Lalla Ruth Carr, advising him of her safe arrival at Yokohama, Japan. Miss Carr and a party of friends are on a trip to the Orient, and will be gone several months. The cablegram states that all of the party are well. Miss Carr will reach home next August or September. Her numerous friends and acquaintances here and all over the country wish her a pleasant and enjoyable trip and a safe voyage home.

## WINDSOR.

MAKING A DIAMOND—SCHOOL DIRECTORS ORGANIZE.

Windsor, N. C., April 14.—The Windsor Wheelmen are having the inside of their up-to-date bicycle track plowed up and a crack baseball diamond made of it. The Wheelmen are composed of some of the best ball players in the country, and a club will be organized and some games arranged for the season. This will be the first time the boys have had an enclosed diamond, and a good one. The cyclists are also beautifying their park or pleasure spot with shade trees, shrubs and flowers. Let the boys organize the club at once and begin playing as soon as the diamond is in order.

The new Board of School Directors have organized. Mr. A. S. Rascoe was elected chairman. The old County School Board met in joint session with them and formally turned over the

office and school work to the new board. Their interchange of congratulations, with expressions of faithful work done and better to be done, were made with cordial good will and pleasantness.

## EDENTON.

NEWS FROM THE CITY ON THE BAY.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)  
Edenton, N. C., April 14.—Messrs. J. D. Bateman and William Badham returned from the North yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush spent Thursday in Elizabeth City.

Mr. Wallace Winborne visited Norfolk yesterday on business.

W. W. King and E. C. Potter, of the Norfolk and Southern railroad, were at the Bay View last night.

Judge Bowman and William M. Bond, Esq., returned yesterday from Gates court.

Mr. H. T. Greenleaf, civil engineer, of Elizabeth City, is in town this morning on business.

Mr. Theo. Ralph is having the Fair house, which he purchased several weeks ago, taken down, and he will use a portion of the material in erecting two stores on the lot on the corner of West Church and Oakum streets.

On the 1st of May Mr. A. L. White will open up a nice line of groceries, etc., in the store recently vacated by S. B. Elliott.

## WINSTON.

A BOLD ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY FRUSTRATED.

Winston, N. C., April 14.—Particulars were received here to-day of an attempt made a few nights ago to rob the home of Mr. Shade Bell, at Buck Shoals, Yadkin county. A barn, half a mile from the home of Mr. Bell, was burning and all the men in the place went to the scene of the conflagration. While they were fighting the fire, a white man wearing a false mustache walked into Mr. Bell's house and demanded his wife to give him all the money in the possession of her husband. He had an axe, and when she declined to obey his request the stranger began breaking open the bureau drawers and trunks. Mrs. Bell sounded an alarm and in a short time Mr. Asbury Wood, a neighbor, came running to the house with a pistol in his hand. Going up to one of the windows of the room in which the robber was at work, Mr. Wood called upon the stranger to throw up his hands. At this time the man was breaking into the trunk, which contained between \$3,000 and \$4,000. The would-be robber ran out of the room. Mr. Wood snapped his pistol but it refused to fire. He did shoot two or three times at the stranger as he ran out of the yard. The latter fell twice, but got away and has not been heard from since.

## MT. OLIVE.

Mt. Olive, N. C., April 14.—Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock Miss Cora Parker, who is about 19 years old, attempted suicide by shooting herself in the right temple with a revolver. The cartridge was a 32 ball, and still remains in her head. The brain is oozing through the wound. The cause is unknown. Although the young lady's case is a desperate one, she may possibly recover, but the physician holds out very little hope.

## STATE NEWS NOTES.

Mr. Samuel Parker, of Paw Creek, a well-known and popular citizen, died Sunday, aged 70 years.

Senator Marion Butler is to take a law course at the University.

W. Lofton, a farmer near Mt. Olive, keeps a herd of 100 goats.

The Statesville tobacco men compel all their employees to be vaccinated.

It takes a two-page supplement of the Fayetteville Observer to print the delinquent tax list of Cumberland county.

Hon. F. M. Simmons and C. B. Aycock are to speak before the Young Men's Democratic League in Atlanta, Ga., on April 20th.

Capt. Henry Kirby, of the Tenth regiment, U. S. A., a brother of Dr. George H. Kirby, of Raleigh, has been ordered from Nashville, Tenn., to Cuba.

President Kilgo is in South Carolina where he went by invitation of the Educational Committee of the South Carolina Conference to deliver a series of addresses in the interest of the Twentieth century fund. He will be gone for several days.

At the meeting of the Colonial Dames in Wilmington Mrs. Emma Maffit, an historian, read a well-written paper, touching on the founding of the first library by Dr. Bray in 1699, in the town of Bath.

The Greenville Reflector says it was with some emotion that Judge Moore pronounced his first death-sentence, which was at Greenville court, in the case of the negro, Lorenzo Brown.

A special to The Raleigh News and Observer from Henderson says Mr. E. W. Hite, a leading business man of that town, dropped dead on the street Monday, while walking home from the postoffice.

This afternoon Robert Bullock, colored, was fishing at the wharf of the Norfolk and Southern railroad, at Wilmington, when, by accident, the canoe was capsized, and before assistance could reach him Bullock was drowned. All efforts to find the body have thus far proved fruitless.

## ELIZABETH CITY.

Beautiful Monument the Work of Norfolk Man.

Barn Burned—Schooner Repaired—To Speak on North Carolina's Resources—Site For College Donated—Personal Mention.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., April 14.—While strolling through the Episcopal cemetery yesterday our attention was directed to a beautiful monument of purest white marble, just erected at the head of the grave of the late Miss Mary B. Laboyeaux. Of all the beautiful monuments in the cemetery, this is the most unique and attractive. We learn that it is the work of J. P. Hall, of Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Caleb Roper, a former resident of this town, had the misfortune to have his barn and contents destroyed by fire last night, near Weeksville, this county.

## MOVEMENTS OF SCHOONERS.

The schooner Sarah F. Midgett was loaded yesterday with merchandise from our town to fill orders from Engleham, Hyde county, this State.

The schooner Lupton, which had her bow torn off in a collision with another vessel in the Albemarle sound a few days ago, has been repaired by Mr. Thomas Hayman, of this city, and sent on her way.

In the program of the Business Men's Convention, which meets in Southern Pines April 18th to 20th, Mr. R. O. Freyor, of our town, who was appointed a delegate, is billed for an address on "Northwestern North Carolina," Wednesday morning, the 19th instant.

## VISITED BY A BURGLAR.

A burglar entered the house of the Misses De Lon, on Road street, last night through the dining room window. When first heard he was thought to be some member of the family, and just enough noise was made to satisfy him that all were not asleep, and he retired. In less than an hour he returned and was not frightened away till he heard some one call for a gun. He made his escape without leaving a trace by which to identify him.

## COLLEGE SITE DONATED.

Mr. R. O. Freyor has offered to donate a site on the river front for the prospective Baptist College. It is a beautiful location—fronted by the Pasquotank river and skirted by a large area of high land available for dormitories and tennis grounds.

Mr. James Graves, who has been quite sick at his home on Ehringhaus street, is very much better and will soon be able to return to his work as mail agent on the Norfolk and Southern Railroad.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. A. T. Bush and wife, of Edenton, are the guests of the Misses Bell, on Road street.

Miss Edna Lamb has returned from a prolonged visit to her sister, Mrs. James Symons, of New Bern, N. C.

Mr. Robert O. Freyor et als, transferred by bargain and sale to a Wood Overton a lot in Freyortown for \$85.

## CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

There will be divine services Sunday as follows:

Methodist—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. R. C. Beaman, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Baptist—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by Rev. T. C. Skinner at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Episcopal—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the rector, Rev. L. L. Williams, at 11 a. m. Prayer at 5 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal—at Whedbee's Hall—Preaching by Rev. C. M. Leister at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school in the afternoon.

Dr. W. S. Penick will exchange with Rev. T. C. Skinner at Berkeley Avenue Sunday morning and evening, and will leave Elizabeth City to-morrow for that purpose.

Mr. S. Leary has been confined several days to his home, corner Shepherd street and Factory avenue, by sickness.

## TARBORO.

NEW COTTON MILL—A GOOD OPENING.

Tarboro, N. C., April 14.—At a preliminary meeting of the Fountain Cotton Mill Company, held here recently, \$54,000 was reported as subscribed to build a new cotton mill to cost \$100,000. The organization will be perfected on the 1st day of May, up to which time subscriptions will be taken.

At a meeting of the Tarboro Cotton Mills to-day it was determined to build a new mill of the same capacity of the old mill, which is 12,500 spindles. The Tarboro Cotton Mills is one of the best managed mills in the State and has been paying from 8 to 12 per cent., and has a large surplus to invest in a new mill.

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If some one who understood the business of peanut cleaning would buy or rent the factory at this place he could clean at least 25,000 sacks of peanuts a year at farmers' prices.

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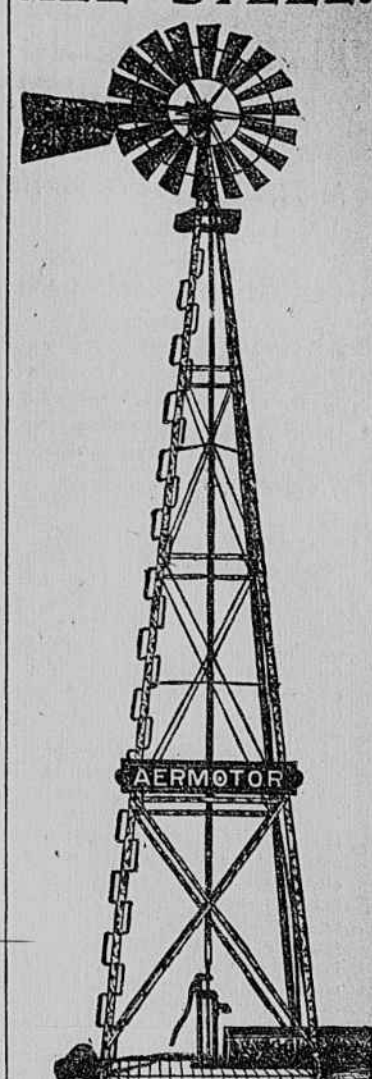
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